Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 08 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 09 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 07 Apr 2023 at 10:11

Confidence: High through Easter Saturday and Sunday, with fine, dry weather and warm temperatures expected. Moderate for more changeable and breezier conditions Easter Monday, with blustery showers possible. Moderate confidence for heavy rain and stronger winds moving in later Tuesday, followed by blustery showers Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 08 Apr 2023: Fine, with sunny periods, although some high cloud will limit the extent of sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 08 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 08 Apr 2023

Weather: A cool start with frost in the valleys and the odd patch of mist or fog. This quickly lifting however, with a fine and sunny morning following. Some high cloud is expected to build through the day, limiting the amount of sunshine, however it will generally be a fine and warm day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud remaining above the summits, but perhaps the odd patch shrouding tops above 1000m, such as the summit of Yr Wyddfa (Snowdon). Very good views expected, especially from the tops, with distant hills visible, although some poor to very poor visibility is possible at first in valleys and across lower routes with early morning mist and fog patches.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	17/20 E	17/20 SE	15/18 SE	17/22 SE	16/23 S	15/21 S	15/19 S	21/26 SE	28/34 SE
600	12/17 SE	13/17 SE	12/16 SE	13/17 SE	14/20 S	12/18 S	10/14 S	14/20 SE	17/24 SE
300	9/15 SE	10/17 SE	9/15 SE	9/15 SE	10/18 S	9/16 S	5/11 S	8/16 SE	9/18 SE
Valley	9/16 SE	10/17 SE	9/15 SE	9/15 SE	10/18 S	9/16 S	6/11 S	8/17 SE	10/19 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-2	2/-3	3/-2	4/-1	5/1	7/3	6/2	4/-1	4/-3
600	5/2	5/1	5/1	7/3	8/5	9/6	8/6	6/3	6/1
300	6/4	6/3	6/3	8/7	11/9	12/10	11/10	8/6	7/5
Valley	3/2	0/-1	0/-1	9/8	13/11	14/12	12/11	9/8	6/4
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A chilly start in sheltered valleys but temperature quickly rising. Remaining chilly on the tops, however especially when exposed to the breeze. Warm layers essential, especially for those planning to stop and take in the excellent views.

Forecast for Sunday 09 Apr 2023

Weather: Largely fine after a cool start. Early frost or fog patches are possible in the valleys, however these will be more isolated than on Saturday morning. Once any of these clear, a warm but day is expected, especially in sheltered northern parts of Eryri (Snowdonia). However, across the tops winds will become strong, with southerly gales likely across the higher exposed routes, such as Crib Goch. Sunshine will also be hazier than on Saturday, with extensive high cloud. This cloud will thicken and lower onto slopes during the evening, with outbreaks of rain moving east after dark.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 25-35mph at first, becoming Southerly 35-40mph with gusts 50mph. Isolated gusts 60mph possible on high ridges during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Near 100% for much of the day, falling after dark to be 30% by midnight with best chance in east.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud above summits for much of the day, but widespread cloud above 700m spreading east after dark. Some patches down to 500m in the west by midnight. Very good views through daylight hours, however visibility becoming poor during the evening as thicker cloud and rain spread east.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero Celsius rising to Plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Just above summits.

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